

## COMMUNICATION NODE RECEIPT OF NODE-OUTPUT INFORMATION FROM PROCESSORLESS CENTRAL EQUIPMENT

### ABSTRACT

A first communication node of a plurality of communication nodes connected with  
5 processorless central equipment in a system sends one or more first portions of node-output  
information to the processorless central equipment. One or more additional communication  
nodes of the plurality of communication nodes send one or more additional portions of  
node-output information to the processorless central equipment. The first communication  
node receives from the processorless central equipment a portion of central-output  
10 information. The portion of central-output information comprises the one or more first  
portions of node-output information and the one or more additional portions of node-output  
information.